



CIS 402: Privacy, Ethics, and Compliance Issues

Overview

This course addresses the basic concepts and terminology related to privacy and summarizes the important privacy regulations that exist domestically and internationally. In addition, ethical topics & issues in cybersecurity and information technology are also discussed. Major Information Security compliance frameworks used in industry such as: NIST, the ISO 27000 Series, COBIT, PCI-DSS, and Generally Acceptable Privacy Principles (GAPP) are explored in detail. Implementation methodologies and industry best practices of industry frameworks to support adherence compliance and relevant regulatory requirements are also presented.

What You'll Learn

- Explain the basic concepts and terminology related to privacy and summarize the important privacy regulations that exist domestically and internationally
- Identify ethical topics & issues today in cybersecurity and information technology
- Describe the major Information Security compliance frameworks used in industry today including, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, the ISO 27000 Series, COBIT, PCI-DSS, and Generally Acceptable Privacy Principles (GAPP)
- Access, analyze and select controls in technology and business processes to support adherence with compliance frameworks and enable organizations to successfully comply with relevant regulatory requirements

How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the [technical requirements](#).

Required prerequisites for this course:

- **CIS 194 Business Technology Fundamentals**
- **CIS 194 Computer Networking in Organizations**
- **CIS 194 Operating Systems Management for Business**
- **CIS 294 System Administration and IT Infrastructure Service**
- **CIS 394 Introduction to IT Security in an Organization**

Earn College Credit

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student.

This course satisfies 3 credit hour at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied.

In order to receive academic credit for this course, you must earn a grade of "C" or better. You have one year to add the course to your transcript.

This course is a compliment to the [Google IT Certificate](#), but is not required.

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Time Commitment

The work in this course is equivalent to an eight week course but you have one year to complete it. Please plan your goals accordingly. During this year, you are encouraged to work through the course at a pace that suits your needs.

You have one year from the date you enrolled to complete the course, and you have one year from the date you complete the course to purchase your academic credit.

Materials

This course makes use of open educational resources (OERs) provided within the course, **no purchase necessary**.

Graded Assignments

Graded assignments are required and count towards your final grade. Students must submit all assignments via the course site unless otherwise instructed.

Course Communication

All communication will take place via the discussion forums and course announcement page. There will be a discussion forum where you can post general questions, comments, and direct inquiries for the instructor and course team. Please use these forums to ensure a timely response. Your instructor will not be able to respond to email.

Course Resets

Self paced courses cannot be reset. If you are not happy with your grade and want to take the course again, you have two options: you may take the course the next time it is offered in an instructor led format or wait until a new version of the self paced course opens at the beginning of every academic year on the first day of class in August.

Transcript

You will be able to add the course to your transcript **six weeks after enrolling**. Although the course is self paced, course attendance dates will be listed on your transcript. After purchasing the credits, the course will appear on your transcript in the session you **completed** the course. If you are on the cusp of two sessions and need to confirm the date of completion or beginning/end of a session, please contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.

Additional Information

If you have questions about Universal Learner Courses and how they work, please visit ea.asu.edu or contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.